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The Ratification Debate

Read Lesson 2 – The Ratification Debate found on the wikispace. Answer each of the following questions thoughtfully using complete sentences and in your own words. Simply copying from the text of the reading is not acceptable.

1. What fear did Patrick Henry have about the national government/
2. What does *federal* mean?
3. What are *Federalists* and *Antifederalists*? Who were some of each?
4. What problem(s) did the Antifederalists have with the Constitution?
5. How did the Federalists answer the charges made about the Constitution by the Antifederalists?
6. What was and when did the first state ratify the Constitution?
7. What was the results of the ratification debate in Massachusetts?
8. What was and when did the ninth state ratify the Constitution?
9. What was James Madison often called?